

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BASS of New Hampshire) at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 18, 2012.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2012 at 2:19 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. Res. 622.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4310, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Mr. RIGELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers on the part of the House have until midnight tonight, December 18, to file the conference report to accompany H.R. 4310.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 6504, de novo;

H.R. 3783, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 6621, by the yeas and nays;

S. 3642, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the

bill (H.R. 6504) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for increased limitations on leverage for multiple licenses under common control, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. RIGELL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 359, nays 36, answered “present” 1, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 629]

YEAS—359

Adams	Conaway	Guthrie
Aderholt	Connolly (VA)	Gutierrez
Alexander	Conyers	Hahn
Altmire	Cooper	Hall
Amodei	Costa	Hanabusa
Andrews	Courtney	Hanna
Bachmann	Crawford	Harper
Bachus	Crenshaw	Hartzler
Baldwin	Critz	Hastings (FL)
Barber	Crowley	Hastings (WA)
Barletta	Cuellar	Hayworth
Barrow	Culberson	Heck
Bass (CA)	Cummings	Heinrich
Bass (NH)	Curson (MI)	Herger
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Herrera Beutler
Benishek	Davis (IL)	Higgins
Berg	DeFazio	Himes
Berkley	DeGette	Hinche
Biggert	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Bilbray	DelBene	Hirono
Bilirakis	Denham	Hochul
Bishop (GA)	Dent	Holden
Bishop (NY)	Deutch	Holt
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart	Honda
Black	Dicks	Hoyer
Blackburn	Doggett	Hultgren
Blumenauer	Dold	Hunter
Bonamici	Donnelly (IN)	Hurt
Bonner	Doyle	Israel
Boswell	Dreier	Issa
Boustany	Duffy	Jackson Lee
Brady (PA)	Edwards	(TX)
Brady (TX)	Ellison	Jenkins
Braley (IA)	Ellmers	Johnson (GA)
Brooks	Emerson	Johnson (OH)
Brown (FL)	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Buchanan	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Bucshon	Farenthold	Jones
Buerkle	Farr	Kaptur
Burgess	Fattah	Keating
Butterfield	Fincher	Kelly
Calvert	Fitzpatrick	Kildee
Camp	Fleischmann	Kind
Canseco	Flores	King (IA)
Cantor	Forbes	King (NY)
Capito	Fortenberry	Kinzing (IL)
Capps	Fox	Kline
Capuano	Franks (AZ)	Kucinich
Carnahan	Frelinghuysen	Labrador
Carney	Fudge	Lance
Carson (IN)	Gallagher	Langevin
Carter	Garamendi	Larsen (WA)
Cassidy	Gardner	Larson (CT)
Castor (FL)	Gerlach	Latham
Chabot	Gibbs	LaTourette
Chaffetz	Gibson	Latta
Chandler	Gingrey (GA)	Lee (CA)
Chu	Gohmert	Levin
Cicilline	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Clarke (MI)	Gosar	Lewis (GA)
Clarke (NY)	Gowdy	Lipinski
Clay	Graves (MO)	LoBiondo
Cleaver	Green, Al	Loebach
Clyburn	Green, Gene	Lofgren, Zoe
Coble	Griffin (AR)	Long
Coffman (CO)	Griffith (VA)	Lowey
Cohen	Grimm	Lucas
Cole	Guinta	Luetkemeyer

Lungren, Daniel E.	Pingree (ME)	Sherman
Maloney	Pitts	Shimkus
Manzullo	Platts	Shuster
Marchant	Polis	Simpson
Marino	Posey	Sires
Markey	Price (NC)	Slaughter
Matheson	Quayle	Smith (NE)
Matsui	Quigley	Smith (NJ)
McCarthy (CA)	Rahall	Smith (TX)
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Smith (WA)
McCaul	Reed	Speier
McCollum	Rehberg	Stivers
McDermott	Reichert	Sutton
McGovern	Renacci	Terry
McHenry	Richardson	Thompson (CA)
McIntyre	Richmond	Thompson (MS)
McKeon	Rigell	Thompson (PA)
McKinley	Rivera	Thornberry
McMorris	Roby	Tiberi
Rodgers	Roe (TN)	Tierney
McNerney	Rogers (AL)	Tipton
Meehan	Rogers (KY)	Tonko
Meeks	Rogers (MI)	Towns
Mica	Rohrabacher	Tsongas
Michaud	Rokita	Turner (NY)
Miller (FL)	Rooney	Turner (OH)
Miller (MI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
Miller (NC)	Roskam	Van Hollen
Miller, Gary	Ross (FL)	Velázquez
Miller, George	Rothman (NJ)	Visclosky
Moore	Roybal-Allard	Walberg
Murphy (CT)	Runyan	Walden
Murphy (PA)	Ruppersberger	Walz (MN)
Myrick	Rush	Wasserman
Nadler	Ryan (OH)	Schultz
Napolitano	Sánchez, Linda T.	Waters
Neal	Sarbanes	Watt
Noem	Scalise	Waxman
Nugent	Schakowsky	Webster
Olson	Schiff	Welch
Olver	Schilling	West
Owens	Schmidt	Whitfield
Palazzo	Schock	Wilson (FL)
Pallone	Schrader	Wilson (SC)
Pascarella	Schwartz	Wittman
Pastor (AZ)	Schweikert	Wolf
Paulsen	Scott (VA)	Womack
Payne	Scott, Austin	Woolsey
Pelosi	Scott, David	Yoder
Perlmutter	Sensenbrenner	Young (AK)
Peters	Serrano	Young (FL)
Peterson	Sessions	Young (IN)
Petri	Sewell	

NAYS—36

Amash	Hensarling	Pearce
Barton (TX)	Huelskamp	Poe (TX)
Broun (GA)	Huizenga (MI)	Pompeo
Burton (IN)	Jordan	Ribble
Campbell	Kingston	Royce
DesJarlais	Lamborn	Scott (SC)
Duncan (SC)	Lankford	Southerland
Duncan (TN)	Lummis	Stearns
Flake	Massie	Stutzman
Garrett	McClintock	Walsh (IL)
Graves (GA)	Neugebauer	Westmoreland
Harris	Paul	Woodall

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Mulvaney

NOT VOTING—35

Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Nunnelee
Akin	Gonzalez	Pence
Austria	Granger	Price (GA)
Baca	Grijalva	Reyes
Bartlett	Johnson (IL)	Ross (AR)
Berman	Kissell	Ryan (WI)
Bono Mack	Landry	Sanchez, Loretta
Boren	Lujan	Shuler
Costello	Lynch	Stark
Cravaack	Mack	Sullivan
Dingell	Moran	Yarmuth
Fleming	Nunes	

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Messrs. POE of Texas, BURTON of Indiana, SCOTT of South Carolina, SOUTHERLAND, KINGSTON, DESJARLAIS, HUELSKAMP, and ROYCE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 629 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

COUNTERING IRAN IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3783) to provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's growing hostile presence and activity in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 6, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 630]

YEAS—386

Adams	Carson (IN)	Emerson
Aderholt	Carter	Engel
Alexander	Cassidy	Eshoo
Altmire	Castor (FL)	Farenthold
Amodei	Chabot	Farr
Andrews	Chaffetz	Fattah
Bachmann	Chandler	Fincher
Bachus	Chu	Fitzpatrick
Baldwin	Cicilline	Flake
Barber	Clarke (MI)	Fleischmann
Barletta	Clarke (NY)	Fleming
Barrow	Clay	Flores
Barton (TX)	Cleaver	Forbes
Bass (CA)	Clyburn	Fortenberry
Bass (NH)	Coble	Fox
Becerra	Coffman (CO)	Franks (AZ)
Benishek	Cohen	Frelinghuysen
Berg	Cole	Fudge
Berkley	Conaway	Galleghy
Biggart	Connolly (VA)	Garamendi
Bilbray	Conyers	Gardner
Bilirakis	Cooper	Garrett
Bishop (GA)	Costa	Gerlach
Bishop (NY)	Courtney	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Crawford	Gibson
Blackburn	Crenshaw	Gingrey (GA)
Blumenauer	Critz	Gohmert
Bonamici	Crowley	Goodlatte
Bonner	Cuellar	Gosar
Boswell	Culberson	Gowdy
Boustany	Cummings	Graves (GA)
Brady (PA)	Curson (MI)	Graves (MO)
Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)	Green, Gene
Braley (IA)	Davis (IL)	Griffin (AR)
Brooks	DeFazio	Griffith (VA)
Broun (GA)	DeGette	Grimm
Brown (FL)	DeLauro	Guinta
Buchanan	DelBene	Guthrie
Bucshon	Denham	Gutierrez
Buerkle	Dent	Hahn
Burgess	DesJarlais	Hall
Burton (IN)	Deutch	Hanabusa
Butterfield	Diaz-Balart	Hanna
Calvert	Dicks	Harper
Camp	Doggett	Harris
Campbell	Dold	Hartzler
Canseco	Donnelly (IN)	Hastings (FL)
Cantor	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Capito	Dreier	Hayworth
Capps	Duffy	Heck
Capuano	Duncan (SC)	Heinrich
Carnahan	Edwards	Hensarling
Carney	Ellmers	Herger

Herrera Beutler	McNerney	Sarbanes
Higgins	Meehan	Scalise
Himes	Meeks	Schakowsky
Hinchee	Mica	Schiff
Hinojosa	Michaud	Schilling
Hirono	Miller (FL)	Schmidt
Hochul	Miller (MI)	Schock
Holden	Miller (NC)	Schrader
Holt	Miller, Gary	Schwartz
Honda	Miller, George	Schweikert
Hoyer	Moore	Scott (SC)
Huelskamp	Mulvaney	Scott (VA)
Huizenga (MI)	Murphy (CT)	Scott, Austin
Hultgren	Murphy (PA)	Scott, David
Hunter	Myrick	Sensenbrenner
Hurt	Nadler	Serrano
Israel	Napolitano	Sessions
Issa	Neal	Sewell
Jackson Lee	Neugebauer	Sherman
(TX)	Noem	Shimkus
Jenkins	Nugent	Shuster
Johnson (GA)	Olson	Simpson
Johnson (OH)	Oliver	Sires
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Slaughter
Jordan	Palazzo	Smith (NE)
Kaptur	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Keating	Pascrell	Smith (TX)
Kelly	Pastor (AZ)	Smith (WA)
Kildee	Paulsen	Southerland
Kind	Payne	Speier
King (NY)	Pearce	Stearns
Kingston	Pelosi	Stivers
Kinzinger (IL)	Perlmutter	Stutzman
Kline	Peters	Sutton
Labrador	Peterson	Terry
Lamborn	Petri	Thompson (CA)
Lance	Pingree (ME)	Thompson (MS)
Langevin	Pitts	Thompson (PA)
Lankford	Platts	Thornberry
Larsen (WA)	Poe (TX)	Tiberi
Larson (CT)	Polis	Tierney
Latham	Pompeo	Tipton
LaTourette	Posey	Tonko
Latta	Price (GA)	Towns
Lee (CA)	Price (NC)	Tsongas
Levin	Quayle	Turner (NY)
Lewis (CA)	Quigley	Turner (OH)
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Upton
Lipinski	Rangel	Van Hollen
LoBiondo	Reed	Velázquez
Loebach	Rehberg	Visclosky
Loftgren, Zoe	Reichert	Walberg
Long	Renacci	Walden
Lowe	Ribble	Walsh (IL)
Luetkemeyer	Richardson	Walz (MN)
Lummis	Richmond	Wasserman
Lungren, Daniel	Rigell	Schultz
E.	Rivera	Waters
Maloney	Roby	Watt
Manzullo	Roe (TN)	Waxman
Marchant	Rogers (AL)	Webster
Marino	Rogers (KY)	Welch
Markley	Rogers (MI)	West
Matheson	Rohrabacher	Westmoreland
Matsui	Rokita	Whitfield
McCarthy (CA)	Rooney	Wilson (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson (SC)
McCaul	Roskam	Wittman
McClintock	Ross (FL)	Wolf
McCollum	Rothman (NJ)	Womack
McDermott	Roybal-Allard	Woodall
McGovern	Royce	Woodsey
McHenry	Runyan	Yoder
McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Young (AK)
McKeon	Rush	Young (FL)
McKinley	Ryan (OH)	Young (IN)
McMorris	Sanchez, Linda	
Rodgers	T.	

NAYS—6

NOT VOTING—39

Amash	Jones	Massie
Duncan (TN)	Kucinich	Paul
Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Mack
Akin	Gonzalez	Moran
Austria	Granger	Nunes
Baca	Green, Al	Nunnelee
Bartlett	Grijalva	Pence
Berman	Johnson (IL)	Reyes
Black	Johnson, Sam	Ross (AR)
Bono Mack	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Boren	Kissell	Sanchez, Loretta
Costello	Landry	Shuler
Cravaack	Lucas	Stark
Dingell	Lujan	Sullivan
Ellison	Lynch	Yarmuth

□ 1857

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 630, I was delayed in a meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONGRATULATING REPRESENTATIVE TIM SCOTT OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON BEING NAMED SENATOR

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as the senior Republican member of the delegation from South Carolina, it's my honor, on behalf of my colleagues, Congressman MULVANEY, Congressman DUNCAN, and Congressman TREY GOWDY, to be here to recognize—and I will be recognizing the senior member of the other party in just one second. I'm very grateful to be here this afternoon to give recognition to a person whom we have the highest regard for, the former chairman of the county council of my birthplace of Charleston, a former member of the statehouse, a distinguished Member of the House of Representatives, and now the next U.S. Senator from South Carolina.

I now defer, before he has comment, to the senior member of our delegation, Congressman JIM CLYBURN of South Carolina.

Mr. CLYBURN. Thank you very much, Representative WILSON. I didn't think I would ever live long enough or serve here long enough to call myself the dean of the South Carolina delegation, but I seem to have reached that point.

I would like to add my voice of congratulations to TIM SCOTT. TIM I have known for some time. He has worked in the vineyards of Charleston County and in the State legislature. I enjoy TIM a whole lot. I enjoy those moments when we talk about the issues and then go to our respective voting places and cancel each other out. He is that kind of guy, and I appreciate him for it.

But I also know that TIM is the personification, as I said to one media, of South Carolina's motto. Our State's motto is: "While I breathe, I hope." It's a great motto for a State, and it personifies what TIM SCOTT's appointment has meant, not just to South Carolina, but to this great Nation of ours.

TIM, congratulations. Godspeed. I know that you will represent our State and Nation honorably.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Thank you, sir.

Let me just say thank you to everyone. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the House. To my delegation